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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby direct the Examiner's attention to various documents that may be material to the patentability of the claims of the present application. A Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents is filed concurrently for the Examiner's consideration and acknowledgement. Copies of the voluminous non-US patent documents are provided with this Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

The instant application is a descendant in a family of US patent applications going back to November 1992. Two of the family members were involved in Interference No. 105,092. The instant application is one of the family members involved in Interference No. 105,092. As such, it is presumed that all prior art and all arguments of-record in the interference, as well as the prosecution history of the interfering patent (i.e. USPN 6,437,064, to Eckstein) have already been considered by the USPTO. As such, documents pertaining to the file history of Eckstein and Interference No. 105,092 are not listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103.

The Examiner is requested to independently review these cited references for their relevance to the present case.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (6 pages)

Copies of non-US patent documents on Form PTO-1449